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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**

TREJO, JESUS, an individual, on behalf
of himself and all others similarly
situated;

Plaintiff,

F & E AIRCRAFT MAINTENANCE
(MIAMI), LLC, a Delaware
corporation; and DOES 1 through 10,
inclusive;

Defendants.

CASE NO.: 2:24-CV-00931-MRA (ASx)
SECOND JOINT RULE 26(f) REPORT

Hon. Monica Ramirez Almandi
Dept: 14

Date: 03/25/24
Time: 9:00 A.M.

1 Plaintiff JESUS TREJO and Defendant F & E AIRCRAFT MAINTENANCE
2 (MIAMI), LLC, met and conferred on February 29, 2024, as required by Federal
3 Rules of Court, Rule 26(f) and Local Rule 26-1, and hereby submit the following
4 Second Joint Rule 26(f) Report:

5 **JOINT RULE 26(f) REPORT**

6 **a. COMPLEXITY OF CASE**

7 This is a fairly straightforward wage and hour Class/PAGA action involving
8 approximately 285 putative Class Members. Plaintiff and Defendant have no
9 objection to the use of the procedures set forth in Chapter, 21, Class Actions, Manual
10 for Complex Litigation.

11 **b. MOTION SCHEDULE**

12 Plaintiff requests a deadline to move for class certification approximately 8 -12
13 months from the Case Management Conference.

14 Defendant shall file any motion for summary judgment within the time set forth
15 by the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure following a ruling on Plaintiff's motion for
16 class certification.

17 **c. ADR**

18 Plaintiff and Defendant are willing to attempt private mediation and to pay 50
19 % of the costs thereof. Plaintiff and Defendant have scheduled a mediation to occur
20 on June 24, 2024.

21 **d. TRIAL ESTIMATE**

22 5-7 days

23 **e. ADDITIONAL PARTIES**

24 Plaintiff does not anticipate adding additional parties at this time.

25 **f. EXPERT WITNESSES**

26 The parties agree to the timing for expert disclosures as set forth in Federal
27 Rules of Civil Procedure, Rule 26(a)(2).

1 **g. DISCOVERY PLAN**

2 (A) The parties have agreed to 04/15/24 for deadline for initial disclosures
3 under Rule 26(a);

4 (B) Plaintiff shall require contact information and the time and payroll
5 records for the putative Class Members. Plaintiff shall also require Defendant's
6 Employee Handbook(s), and the relevant wage and hour related policies, utilized
7 during the Class Period. Plaintiff and Defendant propose that discovery be conducted
8 in phases, with a first phase of approximately 8-12 months limited to issues related to
9 Class certification followed by a second phase of approximately 6-8 months limited
10 to merits based discovery.

11 (C) Plaintiff is unaware of any issues about disclosure, discovery, or
12 preservation of electronically stored information.

13 (D) Plaintiff is unaware of any issues about claims of privilege or of
14 protection as trial-preparation materials. Plaintiff and Defendant agree to utilize
15 Federal Rule of Evidence 502 in connection with any inadvertent disclosure of
16 privileged materials.

17 (E) Neither Plaintiff nor Defendant believe that any changes should be made
18 in the limitations on discovery.

19 (F) At this time, Plaintiff and Defendant are unaware of any need for
20 additional order under Rule 26(c) or 16(b) and(c).

21 **e. Schedule of Pretrial Dates Worksheet**

22 Attached as Appendix A is a completed schedule of proposed pretrial dates.

23 Dated: March 29, 2024

24 **BLAKE JONES LAW, PC.**

25 By: 
26 Blake R. Jones
27 Attorneys for Plaintiff

Dated: March 29, 2024

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APPENDIX A

JUDGE MÓNICA RAMÍREZ ALMADANI
SCHEDULE OF PRETRIAL DATES WORKSHEET

Please complete this worksheet jointly and file it with your Joint Rule 26(f) Report.
The Court ORDERS the parties to make every effort to agree on dates.

Case No.	Case Name:	Parties' Joint Date mm/dd/yyyy	Court Order
Final Pretrial Conference Dates		Parties' Joint Date mm/dd/yyyy	Court Order
Check one: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Jury Trial or <input type="checkbox"/> Court Trial <i>[The Court sets the trial date at the Final Pretrial Conference]</i> Estimated Duration, in days: 5-7		NA	NA
Final Pretrial Conference ("FPTC") [L.R. 16] <i>[Thursday at 3:00 p.m., within 12 months of Scheduling Conference]</i>		03/19/26	
Event ¹	Weeks Before FPTC ²	Parties' Joint Date mm/dd/yyyy	Court Order
Note: Hearings must be on Thursdays at 1:30 p.m. Other dates can be any day of the week.			
Opposition to Motions in Limine Filing Deadline	3	02/26/26	
Motions in Limine Filing Deadline	4	02/12/26	
Settlement Conference Completion Date [L.R. 16-15] Select one: <input type="checkbox"/> Mag. Judge <input type="checkbox"/> Panel <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Private	5	03/19/25	
Last Date to HEAR Daubert Motions	8	01/22/26	
Last Date to HEAR Non-Discovery Motions (see Procedures page for Rule 56 Motion deadlines)	12	12/26/25	
Expert Discovery Cut-Off	14	12/11/25	
Expert Disclosure (Rebuttal)	17	11/20/25	
Expert Disclosure (Initial)	21	10/23/25	
Non-Expert Discovery Cut-Off (no later than deadline for <u>filing</u> dispositive motions)	24	10/02/25	
Last Date to Hear Motions to Amend Pleadings/Add Parties <i>[Thursday]</i>		08/01/25	

¹ Once issued, this "schedule may be modified only for good cause and with the judge's consent." Fed. R. Civ. P. 16(b)(4).

² This is the Court's recommended default timeline for certain events. The parties may propose alternate dates based on the needs of each individual case.